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### Blackout Effective One Hundred Percent The Unofficial Order Monday Evening When All Co-operated Will Respond To Draft

#### Are Fully Prepared For Any Emergency

from the moonlight overhead. It were co-chairmen for the meet- T.55-Ambert G. Moody. was only a few minutes after 9 ing was patrolling his post and the Luman Barber. police under Mr. Vorce, with a State Trooper, were placed at Congregational Church function places on the highways was no report of any trouble and of the week are as follows:

this open meeting. could do it right. Railroad trains moving along Monday, 7: Boy Scouts meet in T-1254 Harold E. Parsons. the tracks proceeded slowly with the vestry. just a guiding glare and windows completely darkened

room, ready to respond if need arose, and the First Aid unit untempted soon, but no definite in- munion, led by Mr. Dahl. formation regarding it has been received.

#### Young Peoples Forum

Hermon faculty will speak at an open meeting of the Young Peoples Forum Sunday evening at On Sunday, 10:45, Palm Sun- T-135 Laurence M. Hammond.

Forum meeting a group of school organistchildren gave a little play entitled: "Experience is a Dear Dwight will lead in the service; T-222 James L. Callaghan. Teacher," which explained the Winona Robinson in charge of the T-56—Francis A. Garelloharmful effects of drinking alco- music. hol. The play was coached by Mrs. Esther Williams. Mrs. E. M. refreshments were served.

#### Survey Concluded

The survey in this community made for the purpose of ascertainfield will be ready.

#### The Style Show Of The Fortnightly

entire Connecticut Valley. Ob- son's Store of Greenfield was held servers on various heights re- last Friday afternoon in the Town ported after the affair, when re- Hall. Attractive models were turning to the Defense Center at shown for ladies, girls and young possible at this time, the Town Hall, that we were "ac- children. Proceeds from admis- T-359 Summer R. Winship. tually off the map" and it is given to the Senior Class T-129 Harold F. Allen. doubtful if the pilot in the plane at the High School as well as pro- T-1256 Stanley P. Gorzocoski. overhead could distinguish any ceeds from a food sale sponsored T-131 Wilson H. Lyman. landmark, in the community, save by the Seniors. Mrs. Charles T-54 Thomas J. Hurley. the shining waters of the river, Kehl and Mrs. Paul Mayberry T-69 Joseph D. Costogue.

o'cleck, when the lights went out On Friday afternoon, April 3, T-167 Charles H. Taber. and the whistle at the Seminary at 3 o'clock, the Fortnightly will T-53 Ezra Williams. blew, the siren of the fire appara- hear a lecture by Harold Ben- T-1255 Herman A. Miner. tus and the bells functioned. nison of the "Boston Herald- T-1251 Norman G. Randall. House after house was lost in the Traveler." Mr. Bennison, besides T-1253 Theodore J. Brassor. darkness and there were no dila- having been a reporter since T-780 Edward F. Hurley. tory tactics employed. Blackout 1916, is also a feature writer and T-51 Gilbert S. Hammond. Officer Bigelow and Chief Air practicing attorney and professor T-260 Walter W. Hyde, Raid Warden Cobb reported that of journalism. "He is a realist, T-1171 Charles G. Malley, Jr. all air-wardens at the various with a background which encom- T-1175 Joseph M. Rosborough. posts had reported and no com- passes practically every important T-63 Eugene S. Cullum. plaints were filed. Firemen had news story in New England in the T-228 James E. Dresser. gathered at the fire house and the past 20 years." A tea was voted T-1245 Ralph F. Streeter, guards were in assembly at the for this meeting and the tea com- T-173 John C. Polhemus. Town Hall ready for service if mittee is: Mrs. F. Wilton Dean, T-790 Jasper G. Hoyle. needed. Every air raid warden Miss Isabella Thompson and Mrs. T-651 George R. Laurence.

and at the state lines. There Services for Sunday and events T-84 Ralph C. Stowell. motorists entering the zone, Sunday, 10: Sunday school; 11, T-164 Harold G. Clough. promptly obeyed orders, put out morning worship sermon by Mr. T-223 Henry R. Bassett, their lights and parked. The Dahl, "Two Kingdoms," special T-67 Everett E. Doolittle, "blackout" lasted for a half hour music by choir; 6:30, Christian T-1248 Sidney H. Given. when normalcy was resumed. Endeavor Society, Mr. Dahl will T-787 Dana W. Lewis, Chairman McEwan, who with be the speaker; 7:30, evening ser- T-792 Robert B. Clark. Deputies Moody and Holton, vice at South Vernon; 7:45, T-282 Asker C. Mello. viewed the test from the Chateau, Young People's Forum, Alexander T-797 Clifford L. Bolton. said that he was well satisfied Gibson of Mount Hermon will T-484 Axel B. Forslund. with the co-operation of our citi- speak on "French Culture in T-80 Harold E. Tenney. zens and felt sure that Northfield North America." All invited to T-781 Manuel F. Lopez.

Wednesday, 3, the Missionary T-783 Stephen Schryba. Society will meet with Mrs. A. H. T-1174 Gordon E. Carr. Wright, was at Town Hall, nurses Wright. Study led by Mrs. L. H. T-1243 Fred G. Avery. Lazelle and Mrs. William Mar- T-132 Monroe W. Smith.

Thursday: 10, all day meeting T-224 Garfield A. Woods. der Miss Schooley, was stationed of the Sewing Society, luncheon; T-70 Edgar J. Livingston, at Spencers garage ready for 7.30 final Lenten meeting Maun- T-258 Harrison G. Stacy. service with cars at their dis- 7:30, final Lenten meeting. Maun- T-258 Harrison G. Stacy. posal. It is quite likely that a dy Thursday service of remem- T-670 Ernest W. Rivers. State-wide "blackout" may be at- brance, thankegving, and com- T-1252 William H. Summers.

vice\_at Unitarian Church.

Saturday, 9 a. m., Mr. Dahl will T-262 Arthur W. Hutchinsonlead morning devotions over ra- T-785 Hubert A. McIntire. dio station WHAI in Greenfield. T-295 Elliott V. Fleckles.

#### Unitarian Church

7:45 at the Congregational day. The topic will be: "History's T-652 Alexander D. Gibson. Church. Mr. Gibson's subject will Tragic Parade and Our Eternal T-62 Stanley T. Szestowicki be: "French Culture in North Destiny." There will be special T-794 Philip C. Holton. music. Rev. Arthur Heeb, min- T-1250 Peter Letwinsky. Last Sunday evening at the ister; Mrs. L. Percy Goodspeed, T-1241 Emory Rikert.

Church school, 9:45: Harriet T-83 Frank W. Anderson.

Mr. Heeb will lead in the morn- T-596 Raymond E. Dresser. ing devotion at 9 a. m., Monday, T-784 Henry J. Wozniak. Morgan spoke about the true over Station WHAI. The Misses T-942 John F. Field. meaning of "Temperance." Later, Helen and Gloria Savcheff will be T-165 Sidney P. Tyler. the musicians.

> A cordial welcome is extended T-85 Joseph G. Morgan. to all these services.

### Was Well Presented

ing how many could be accommo- Highlight of pre-vacation events T-437 Alfred H. Petchkedated in the event children and at Mount Hermon was the en- T-64 Laurence G. Fisher. women are sent here on the eva- thusiastically received and highly T-782 Raymond E. Boliski. cuation of the state's coastal successful performance of "Mr. T-237 Ralph B. Holton. towns and cities, reveals that over and Mrs. North" by the Hermon T-226 Hubert A. Holloway. 200 such persons could be cared Dramatic Club on Wednesday eve- T-599 Niles E: Stone. for under present conditions. The ning. All the players entered T-1113 Gerard C. Munson. survey was made by George W. into the spirit of the play and T-798 Ernest A. Parker. Carr, who is the Evacuation Offi- showed a thorough understanding T-1154 Arthur H. Bolton. cer of the Civilian Defense and of their roles. An attractive and T-66 George H. Sheldon. Red Cross, and he is assisted by very effective set was designed by T-788 Herman R. White. E. J. Livingston. While it is the Mr. and Mrs G. Ottomar Fielder, T-795 Dana P. Clough. hope of all that no evacuation of and Warner Rlummer was in T-221 Ralph E. Sargent. anyone may be necessary, yet in charge of properties. Miss Flor- T-59 Robert N. Taylor. the spirit of preparedness, North- ence Macdonald supervised the T-58 Winfield K. Broad. make-up of the players.

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# In Which Local Men

In the following list of Northfield registrants, will be found the unofficial order in which they will Northfield can "black-out" and The popular fashion show ar- be called by the Draft Board. The having regular income a voluntary do it effectively. It did it on ranged annually by the Fort- number preceeding the name is pledge assuring the regular pur-Monday evening in a test of the nightly and presented by Wil- their registration number. There chase of Defense Bonds and a greeting from friends at the is a possibility that some errors Stamps in an amount to be desigmay exist in this list as published, nated by the Pledgor, and but it is as near accurate as is

T-254 Willis K. Parker.

T-786 Merle A. Jones. T-829 Carlton W. L'Hommedieu. T-68 Frederick E. Fox. T-145 Roderick H. Parker. T-284 William A. Shattuck.

T-1244 Robert T. Huber. T-1246 Floyd M. Dunnell. T-166 Albert J. Anderson.

T-283 William A. Mitchell. Friday, 7:30 Good Friday ser- T-1240 Lyman O Johnson.

T-127 Winston B. Churchill. Alexander Gibson of the Mount Music in charge of Mr. Lawrence. T-65 Charles E. Washburn, T-799 Ernest A. Clark. T-61 Ernest F. Durant.

T-60 James E. Spaulding.

T-1242 Donald B. Finch. T-130 Paul E. Chamberlin. T-136 Irwin M. Severance.

T-653 Joseph DiFazio. T-436 Paul E. Bowman. T-837 Tillix E. Sylvester. T-793 Paul E. Gibson.

T-789 Thomas LaPan, Jr. T-257 Eugene J. Galvis. T-144 Clayton B. Dwyer.

T-791 Edward C. Bolton. T-796 Roger W. Greenwood. T-225 Owen Stacey. T-52 Harold B. Ingalls. T-397 Lewis H. Starkey. T-1153 Luman A. Barber. T-1247 Frank W. Dean.

T-1249 Max L. Huber.

student at the Katharine Gibbs ton, chairman Club Committee; tic response to the call to sign There will be a Good Friday Elberfeld, "Jesus, Victory of the School in New York City, is Willis K. Parker, chairman, Trade up as workers and the committee service, April 3 at 7:30 in the Spirit." Rev. Arthur Heeb, "Jespending her spring vacation with Committee; Sidney Given, chair- has expressed confidence that the Unitarian Church. There will be a sus. Hero in Death." her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carol man, Speakers' Committee. Rikert, of Mount Hermon.

### **PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, The Treasury Department of the United States has paign to secure from every person

WHEREAS, The need of our Government is great and the success of this campaign dependent upon a full understanding thereof and a whole-hearted individual response, and

WHEREAS, The Pledge Campaign will be conducted in Massachusetts in each city and town during the period from March 30, to April 15, 1942, under the direction of the local Defense Savings Committee, and

WHEREAS, The success of this Pledge Campaign is a matter of local enthusiasm, effort and pride, and should enlist the active cooperation of every citizen,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Fred A. Holton, Chairman of the Select- From Durgins in Japan men of Northfield, hereby proclaim this Pledge Campaign an of Defense Bonds and Stamps. Done at Northfield, Mass., this 19th day of March, 1942.

FRED A. HOLTON, Chairman Board of Selectmen. last November-

#### Golden Anniversary Observed Next Friday Of Mr. and Mrs. Waite

The golden anniversary or the 50th year of married life of Mr. planned for a nation-wide cam- and Mrs. Walter H. Waite of Glenwood avenue will be observed have also been residents of this community for 50 years. They al Church and both have been Fortnightly and was its secretary years was with the East Northfield Post Office and served under four Postmasters. He held the position of assistant post master tinue with many blessings.

voluntary Pledge for the purchase Borne, that their daughter and maintained." her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Durgin, are in good health in The First Aid Units Japan and there is no cause for Located For Local Duty worry. They have received no word from friends outside since

### Every Home--Person, Will Be Visited To Ensure Sale of Defense Bonds-Stamps cover East Northfield, and a sec-

#### Many Aids Will Help In Campaign Here

tunity to pledge its financial sup- intimates that there will be a de- vance first aid courses in those port to the government next mand for summer homes in the communities. Each unit will be week when the 50 workers enlist- rural sections this year, owing to composed of approximately ten ed in the Defense Savings Pledge war conditions. Many people, advance first aiders and instruc-Compaign begin their calls. The who previously have toured tors with a leader and assistant. drive is being conducted under about the country-side, will prob- The East Northfield unit will be the auspices of the United States ably locate in some particular lo-Treasury Department and since cality for the season. Many will Mrs. Ross Spencer as assistant, it is anticipated that every per- leave the larger cities for a place and the Northfield unit will be son in the country receiving an in the country. From present in under the supervision of Gene income will be asked to sign a dications there will be but a very Cullum with Miss Julia Austin as pledge, every home in Northfield few houses offered for rent in co-leader Equipment will consist may expect a call.

The Defense Savings program salehas become increasingly important to the nation since the dec- The Hospital Elects laration of war. Now our very lives, our liberty, and our honor The Franklin County Hospital to serve as an ambulance. are at stake. Americans every- announces that following its an- These units, when completed, where are springing to their nual meeting, Dr. Halbert G. Stet- will stand by to serve in an emer-

try are being mobilized, so the president; Frank H. Reed, vice- district are able to reach the nation's money must be mobilized president; Merle W. Scott, secre- scene. There are two of these if we are to beat back the agres- tary, and Joseph W. Ballard, medical units, manned by doctors, sors who would overcome us. This treasurer. Superintendent is Miss nurses and additional first aiders, national pledge campaign to en- Annie S. Barclay. The adminis- covering the Montague district, roll an army of savers in the ser- trative committee consists of Dr. which includes Bernardston, Gill, vice of the nation will afford a L. R. Dame, Mr. Stetson, Rev. Erving, Montague and Northfield. striking example of how freemen John R. Whiteman, Frank H. Northfield and East Northfield urged to attend for a most entermobilize voluntarilly when the Reed, Joseph W. Ballard, Albert units will use the Town Hall as a

Northfield has already mobl- Denham C. Lunt. iized as far as the machinery for conducting the pledge campaign services of a number of young ed in West Northfield and the is concerned. The complete ros- women who will staff campaign Farms. Each field worker will be ter of workers will be announced headquarters in the American Le- equipped with identification card, Northfield went to his woodlot on next week together with other gion room in Town Hall. Dr. Hol- white arm band and shoulder kit. Monday to cut wood. It is locatdetails of the drive. The list of ton and Mr. Given have presented All other first aiders, who are not ed some distance inland from the Team Captains, each of whom the facts about the pledge cam- serving with the emobile units, highway and while working a fallhas enrolled one or more lieuten- paign to many of the town's clubs are expected to stand by for local ing tree fractured his leg and ants to work with him, follows: and organizatons by means of emergencies in their immediate made a severe break. Mr. Plot-

Livingston, Cortland R. Finch, ation of the town's business men vere bleeding and artificial respir- calls were heard. A doctor was Roy Barrows, Sidney H. Given, in an advertising program de- these neighborhood first aiders. called and he was taken to the Mrs. Horace Bolton, Richard signed to bring Defense Savings to ation, which must be cared for im- Farren Memorial Hospital where Steenbroggen Fred Bolton. Northfield Division, Harold F. Northfield. Bigelow, Colonel.

Stearns, Alfred Labelle, and Mrs. great canvass, you have a special equipment is available for im- hams will be the soloist. The

Davis and George McEwan. mittee which has been meeting for list the billions of dollars upon will be needed to equip the four Turned Victor." Rev. Florence several weeks planning this town- which our final and certain tri- units and those interested in makwide effort, are: Frank W. Pear- umph will depend." sall, general chairman; Mrs. J. V. Northfield's men and women pattern from Mrs. Ross Spencer. McNeil, chairman Headquarters have proved Minute Men in the Good Friday Service Miss Naomi Rikert who is a Committee; Dr. Richard G. Hol-best tradition by their enthusias-

Mrs. McNeil has enlisted the same tradition.

#### Houses For Summer Homes

Northfield, although many are for of cars for transporting the field Arrange Minstrel Show

son was reelected as president, gency until such time as the mo-

Mrs. Mildred Addison, Harry Gin- workers recently, Secretary of necessary. Robert Abbott. Northfield Sem- obligation to demonstrate that mediate use. inary Division, Miss Else Scott, the method of freedom, of frend-

### Local Salvage Group Gets The Goods; Over Fifteen Tons Of Waste Collected

#### Moody Resigns Post Middlebury College

It was reported from Middle- The campaign for the salvagon Friday evening, April 3, with bury, Vermont, on Tuesday that ing of waste materials in this to 9:30. Mr. and Mrs. Waite many years, has resigned his first week of its undertaking is and Dr. Moody has not revealed munity in the county. Already are members of the Congregationhis future plans. The resignation a long list of our citizens have is effective not later than June been listed, who have accumulatvery active in its affairs. Mrs. of this year. Redfield Proctor, ed a sizeable stock and they are Waite is a charter member of the chairman of the Board of Trus- awaiting the call of the truck to tees, has voiced the trustees' ap- pick up the goods. Members of member. Mr. Waite for over 40 preciation of Dr. Moody's exceptive committee headed by Mr. tionally long and notable term of Birdsall, are receiving daily reover 20 years in an exacting of- quests that the materials are

"During his administration." when he retired January 1, 1937. Mr. Prector said, "we have grown Waite hearty congratulations and prestige, the permanent endowtrusts the coming years may con- ment funds have more than doubled and the total assets of the college even more greatly inthe importance of the accomundertaking of great import and received word through mission- prove to be permanent contribu- away. urge the full and prompt coopera. aries of the Evangelical and Pres- tions to the cause for which the tion of all citizens in signing a byterian Churches in Japan, via college was founded and has been

# Four mobile first aid units are

being formed in the town, under from the Northfield Hotel, will quarters, will take care of Northfield. The two additional units in Northfield Farms and West Northfield will be organized upon com-Northfield will have an oppor- The Pioneer Valley Association pletion of the standard and adworkers to the scene of the emergency and a light truck or station wagon equipped with first aid kit, blankets, stretchers and splints,

Just as manpower and indus- Rev. John B. Whiteman, vice- bile medical units covering this A Tanner, Nathan Tufts and receiving center for those victims requiring medical aid and similar ton excursion about April 17th. receiving points will be designat- Worked His Way Out

gras, Mrs. Willis Parker, Mrs. Treasury Morganthau said, recently: "As recruiting officers for are now being collected for the uation. Northfield Farm Division, this great army of savers you are mobile units. Until such time as Charles L. Gilbert, Colonel. Cap- engaged in work of the highest aid instructors will stand by in Trinitarian Church and the South tains: Charles Repeta and Lewis importance and significance. You the units are completely staffed Vernon Advent Church, together Wood. Flying Division, Harland are the modern phototype of and equipped, a small unit of first with the Unitarian Churches of F. Atwood, Colonel. Captains: the Minute Men of Concord and emergencies at Spencers Garage Bernardston and Warwick have Emory Rikert, Mrs. Helen Lexington. In the conduct of this where the highway first aid station been invited. Mrs. Esther Wil-

A number of women in the conduct a candle-light service. Colonel. Captains: Miss Eleanor ly appeal, and voluntary response, town have volunteered to make is not only the American way, but the small shoulder kits to be used life of Jesus will be given: Rev. Members of the Executive Com- also the most efficient way to en- by the field workers. Nearly 40 Edward C. Dahl, "Jesus, Victim ing them can secure material and Way." Rev. William E. Park,

pledges will be forthcoming in the memorial service to which the The community is especially inpeople of the Congregational- vited to attend this service.

#### Holds County Record Effort To Continue

Dr. Paul Dwight Moody, presi- town is striking a fast pace and dent of Middlebury College for the record of achievement in the post. No reason has been given not rivaled by any other comready at homes or places of business. One of the largest dealers of waste goods is Julius Blassburg In behalf of the community the significantly in size and scope of Turners Falls, and he has al-Press extends to Mr. and Mrs educational work, quality and ready carted several truck loads Holyoke where it is accumulating to be made into paperboard in the manufacture of boxes. In creased. We are confident that the first five days of the work in the importance of the accom-Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lazelle have plishments of his regime will "scrap" material has been taken

> Unfortunately there are not now enough trucks available to do the carting and the committee requests that those citizens who have sent in their names for the trucks to call have patience and just as soon as possible a call will be made. There is an unusual amount of old iron coming from the many farms in this vi-Schooley, who is in charge of all cinity, while from the homes in first aiders. One unit, working metals There is relatively a few only of old automobile tires, for no matter what their condition. owners are holding on to them for possible emergency need. Among the largest providers toward the salvage efforts thus far are Spencer Brothers, the Seminary and the barns the Northfield Hotel and the Bookstore. The Boy Scouts, the Salvation Army and the Morgan Memorial are also collecting for their financal benefit. Now, if you have phone any member of the local Salvage Committee and it will be

# To Aid Seniors Fund

In order to secure more funds with which to complete the needed money to send the Seniors of the High School to Washington. a minstrel show is being arranged and scheduled for the Town Hall. The show will be put on under the sponsorship of the Alumni Association and will be directed by Mrs. William Shattuck The title is "The Lazy Moon Minstrels," by J. C. MacMullen The date is Friday, April 10th, and everybody is taining evening. The Seniors hope to leave on their Washing-

Andrew Plotcyck of West East Northfield Division, F. short addresses. Mr. Parker, as neighborhood. Through the co- cyck bound his leg in splints and Warren Whitman, Colonel. Cap- sisted by Mrs. Parker and Luman operation of the local wardens made his way out gradually and tains: Max L. Huber, Edgar J. A. Barber has secured the cooper- cases requiring treatment for se- was given assistance when his the attention of every home in mediately, can be handled by the fracture was reduced. He is All persons are urged not to move resting comfortably now and Captains: In addressing Defense Savings the injured unless absolutely friends congratulate him on his ability and determination to ex-

Five minute sketches of the president of the Northfield Schools, "Jesus, World Saviour." Rev. Joseph C. Allen, "Jesus, the Hope of Man." Rev. Samuel L.

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#### TOWN TOPICS

The Hampshire Franklin Boy Scout Council have arranged a drive for funds for the work in

The State Conservation departrestocking the many streams in this vicinity with many trout.

The work is now under way. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Morse, who have spent the winter in Florida, Want Old Schoolhouse are now on the way to their home

The peace of Ashuelot hill was by Winchester police.

According to Dr. Moran of Greenfield efforts are to be made to have a traveling laboratory visit Greenfield and probably Northfield to secure available blood from donors for the American Red Cross use. Detailed information will be furnished later.

Miss Harlene Carne, of the faculty of Clarke school at Northampten was the guest last weekend of Mrs. James Neigh of Bir-

to the West Northfield cemetery field, Sept. 24, 1889, the daugh-Kenzie Aldrich. Surviving are four daughters and three sons, also her father and a brother, Fred, both of Northfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Ray of Providence are spending a few days at their summer home here. The contractors of the highway has been removed, the brook is in rip-rap on the banks.

The Deerfield Valley Art Association announces an exhibition Northfield Grange of 73 paintings and five pieces of sculpture by its members at the

conference met Wednesday at the Baptist Church in Shelburne Falls grees. with several present from this

The Beston Outing Club which spent the last week-end at the the Grover farm in Bernardston. Stanley Zabko, son of Mr. and

Guard service and reports to Bos-The W. C. T. U. will hold a

county institute in Greenfield at Eligible First Aiders the demonstration room of the Electric Co. on Federal street on

Nearly two hundred persons atended the annual dinner of the Springfield Hermon Club in Springfield Wednesday evening. Alumni Secretary Frank E. Dunn Atwood, Gertrude Bolles, Clarice Hermon faculty were the speak- Rolfe Carmean, Jeannette Daboli, and W. Howard Niblock of the

Reports from the town of Gill say that the "blackout" was very successful on Monday evening and Gale, Dorothy Giddings, Ruth that everyone cooperated to make t effective. At Mount Hermon school arrangements were very and Fritz Kaufhold, Evelyn Lawcomplete and the results satisfactory. Harry Erickson is the blackout officer

The W. C. T. U. will again make Flower Mission in Boston. Anyone desiring to contribute can leave eggs at Gordon C. Buffum's or Mrs. E. E. Morgan's by Monday

Mrs. Geneva W. Dawe is at her home recovering from an acci- South Vernon dent when her arm was caught in a laundry wringer while at work on Tuesday. An X-ray at the hospital revealed that no bones were squeezed. Dr. Wright attended

#### The Spring Vacaion

Students of The Northfield Schools have departed for music and a special speaker. their annual spring holiday, the Mrs. George Hall of West boys having left Mount Hermon Brattleboro has been visiting her yesterday, and the Seminary girls daughter, Mrs. Ruth Holton. leaving campus today. During and Mrs. W. M. Hilliard of West in various parts of the country, at Fort Sill, Okla. with a few facult and students of girls living in New York city day evening. and vicinity will join in a social study trip sponsored by the Semnary Church through its Social this Friday evening at 7:30. Problems Committee. The oneday excursion on next Wednesday turned to her home from Bratwill be conducted by the Rev. tleboro hospital-Harold B. Ingalls and Clarence V. | The Men's Club will meet Mon-Howell, director of Reconciliation day evening with Raiph Gibson. Trips, Inc. The trips will include, a visit to an old law tenement, a Federal Housing project and the Abyssinian Baptist Church.

#### Bring Home Pennant

The local bowling team played all towns, including Northfield, South Deerfield, Wednesday evefor the week of April 20. Dr. ning and won by four points This Walter S. Ritchie of Amherst success puts the local team in first heads the drive and a local chair- place in the league and Dunnell man will be named for this com- says they will stay there until the close of the season, if his "urge" prevails. "Phil" Porter proved to ment announces that they are be the scorer for the evening as getting ready for the fishermen by be sent the balls down the alley. "Doc" Gingrass is prescribing the "vitamins" to keep the team in good ecudition.

A committee of citizens of Northfield Farms have begun the disturbed during the "blackout" organization of a community club Monday evening by an unfriendly of the inhabitants of old District clash between neighbors, which No. 4 school, for the purpose of resulted in one being sent to jail taking over the old school building, known as Union hall, and have called a meeting there on next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The selectmen will be represented at the meeting and every person living in that area is urged to attend.

#### Not Postponed Here

As we go to press, it is reported that the Defense Savings Pledge Campaign in Massachusetts has been postponed until The body of Mrs. Mae Aldrich April 20 because of the lack of Bardwell of Keene, widow of the certain supplies and to step up late Leon Bardwell, was brought the publicity program. Thanks to the carefully laid plans of the for burial on Tuesday. She died local committee there will be no at her home last Saturday at need to postpone the Northfield Keene. She was born in North- campaign, which will open as scheduled March 30, and probater of Charles and Sarah Mac- bly be completed before April 15, the original closing date.

#### More Men To Register

Another group of men must register under the selective service law. All those included within the age range of 45 to 64, inthrough town are beginning their clusive, must register for possible work again by finishing up about noncombatant service. The date the bridge below the Congrega- has been named by President tional Church. The by-pass bridge Roosevelt as of Monday, April 27. With the two previous registradredged and widened and now tions, the list in Northfield will inmany huge stones are being laid clude most of our male popula-

of Northfield Grange next Tues-Museum of Fine Arts in Spring-field, from March 22 to April 12. The Connecticut Valley Bible plications for membership and re-

Eleven from Northfield Grange attended Neighbors' Night in Winchester Monday evening. Northfield members provided a Northfield Hotel included a large program of solos, shadow piedelegation and among the outdoor tures directed by Emory Rikert, affairs was a maple sugar eat at and a group by Mrs. Clara Hale. Vernon, Bernardston, and Shel-

burne Granges neighbored with Mrs. John Zabko of Northfield Northfield Grange Tuesday eve-Farms, has enlisted in the Coast ning. There were several skits by the patrons, a monologue by Edgar Bruce and piano selections.

The third Standard First Aid course to be held in Northfield was completed last Wednesday evening, and those eligible for American Red Cross certificates are: Mildred Addison, Harland E. Carpenter, Janina Czajkowski, Edward C. Dahl, Louise Dwight, Edna Bistrek, Mrs. Howard Eldridge, David Elkinton, Herbert Hawkins, Grace Heald, Jean Kenway, Sally Prakken, George Leonley, Helen Mannis, Sophie Servaes, Mrs. Philip Mann, Mrs. Jared Munson, Violet and Della Solasz, Helen Stearns, Lucy Titits usual shipment of eggs to the comb, Ellen Thomas, Margaret Toth, Esther Williams, Helen and Genevieve Wczniak, Della White and Helen Wright.

## West Northfield and and

South Vernon Advent Christian Church, Mrs Florence White, broken but the muscles badly acting pastor: Morning worship next Sunday at 10:30; Mrs. White will speak on "The Humility of King Jesus." school at 11:45; Loyal Workers at 6:30. In the evening at 7:30 there will be a service appropriate for Palm Sunday, with special

William G. Hilliard, son of Mr. the ten day vacation the majority Northfield will attend the coast of students will visit their homes artillery officers' training school

There will be a card party at planning short trips. A number the Vernon Town Hall this Fri-

> An advanced Red Cross first aid Mrs. Elizabeth Fairman has re-

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#### TOWN TOPICS

be the guest speaker at the Annual Father and Son banquet in East Swanzey this (Friday) evening. Mr. Park wil also speak at meeting of the Western Massachusetts Wheaton Club, to be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 in the Cotley Dickinson Hospital Nurses' Home in Northampton.

Members of the Masonic fraernity here, who compose the card group in games each week at the Masonic Hall, enjoyed a banquet at Valley Vista Inn on Tuesday evening. The losers in the contest entertained the win-

Neighborhood night at the Northfield Hotel on Wednesday evening again attracted quite a number of our local folks. The buffet supper consisted of roast sugar cured ham and chicken a la

The town of Conway announces its tax rate for this year as \$28. the same level since 1933.

"Shawn" Meehan, football coach and member of the faculty of Mount Hermon school, has enlisted in the naval air service at Annapolis and reported for instruction.

With the inauguration of sugar rationing on April 28th throughout the nation, the teachers of our schools will be instructed to take over the issuing of the ration books which will take place on May 4 to 7, in Northfield. Details will be announced later of

The War Production Board at Washington has ordered that auto plates, now in use, must be retained for the duration and that for future renewals small date tabs must be attached. Better take good care of your present

The local Fish and Game Association have named William Dalton, James E. Dresser and Charles Streeter as a committee to arrange for the annual banquet meeting which will be held

The delivery of lumber and building supplies on the lot south of the home of Miss Wilkes on Birnam road indicates the building of a new house.

Final improvements have been parsonage on Holton street. he cellar and the grading of the

Charlemont has announced its tax rate for this year of \$37,

which is \$4 more than last year. Monday, April 6, has been designated by President Roosevelt. Army Day and it will be observed by appropriate exercises in many cities and towns.

The Berkshire Hills Conference which has so successfully conducted a publicity campaign each year for Berkshire county will re-trench this year and has declared the post of its director vacant.

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday on the church calendar and Easter will fall on Sunday, April 5th, with special services in all being arranged for the class by churches. -

Dr. Richard G. Holton was in annual educational course of the they have gained. Valley District Dental Society in Springfield last week.

of spring, but the weather was to keep her from her classes quite cold and chilly.

Conservation est fire observation towers be enjoyed and Mrs. Reed was preclosed to the public during the sented with a corsage and a gift war emergency. This includes certificate from Wilson's. posts at Warwick on Mount Grace and at Shelburne.

at the Town Clerk's office by Erickson, Mrs. G. Ottomar Fied-March 31. This applies to dogs ler, Mrs. Axel Forslund, Mrs. three months old or older. A Alex Gibson, Mrs. Farrand Hodgbrass tag will be given for each den, Mrs. Glover Johnson, Miss dog so licensed.

Harmony Lodge of Masons will hold its next session on Wednes- Mrs. Bennett Meyers Mrs Orvil day evening of next weeknumber of members from the Leo Netter, Mrs. Philip Peltz, local lodge went to Turners Falls Mrs. Alfred Petschke, Mrs. on Tuesday evening of this week to attend the lodge of instruction held with Mechanics Lodge.

Colrain announces its tax rate for the year as \$29, the lowest for the past five years.

The rooms in the Webster block, formerly occupied by the telephone exchange, are being made over into a very attractive small apartment.

#### Home Nursing Class Held at Hermon

On last Friday, Mrs. Eleanor Miller Reed, R. N., of Northfield graduated a class of 23 Mount Hermon women from a Red Cross Home Nursing Course, Singe January 8th this class has been held in Crossley Hall each week. It was organized by Mrs. G. Ottomar Fiedler who acted as secretary.

Several times exhibits of the students were held at the meeting place. Special diet trays for the sick and convalencing were planned and set up; improvised equipment to be used in the sick room was built, and posters concerning certain phases of Home

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The last meeting was held at Commissioner the home of Mrs. Louis E. Smith. Kenney has ordered that all for- At this time a social hour was The members of the class in-

nd at Shelburne.

Dog licenses must be obtained Thomas Donovan, Mrs. Harry Florence Macdonald, Miss Bertha Martindale, Mrs. Shaun Meehan, Mirtz, Mrs. William Morrow, Mrs. George Pohlmann, Mrs. Gordon Pyper, Mrs. Cyril Sargent, Mrs. Louis E. Smith, Miss Lois Sutherland, Mrs. Mable Wyman,

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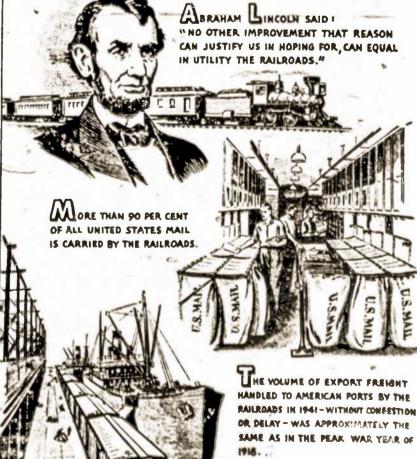
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#### EDITORIAL

#### TAXING

goose. The government can tax . . . Residential building permits been destroyed.

#### STRANGLEHOLD

man can get a job in most indus- vote in town meeting. tries unless he belongs to a union, The ten major industries in Masdictation from a union.

goal is reached, labor dictators per printing and publishing will be more powerful than gov- \$41.59, foundry products \$41.30, ernment itself. They will have iron and steel \$39.26 textile maan absolute stranglehold over all chinery \$37.29, metal alloys and instruments of production and dis- stampings \$36.17, heating apparatribution.

#### SUGAR RUN

Now the oldest farmhand walks In the hills behind the ox Hauling vatloads on the sledge From the maple woodlot's edge.

strong Forward leans the ox. The snow Melts and runnels as they go. Crows from farther ridges call. Silent stand the trees and tall, Bringing sweetness to the hand From a hard and rugged land-Charles Malam

In Christian Science Monitor. ern Railroad was the first railroad

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DO YOU KNOW THAT . . Of the men in Massachusetts gainfully employed, about 32 per cent are between 45 and 64 years of age . . . Nearly 160 miles of municipal streets in Massachusetts are required to connect the State highway systems passing through urban centers . . . Approximately 65,000 persons in Massachusetts in 1939 were engaged in the so-called "services," of which automobile repair and garaging accounted for 6,933; laundry 10,550; cleaning, dyeing With taxation paramount in the and pressing clothes 7,756; beauheadlines next to war, and with ty parlors 6,941; and barber Congress debating the new Treas- shops 7,294, according to the ury revenue bill, it should be United States Census which inthoroughly understood by every- cluded establishments doing one that we have reached the \$5000 or more gross business per point of killing the goose that lays year . . . Mas achusetts factories the golden egg. The government last month produced nearly a milcan tax the golden egg out of ex- lion more pairs of shees than they istence. But it can't create a new did in the same month a year ago

productive industry to the point issued in leading Massachusetts where all incentive to progress is cities and towns during February destroyed. And the government had an average value of \$4,140 and the people will find that the per dwelling unit; in the same very foundation of individual month a year ago the average was freedom and opportunity has also \$4,669 . . . In celebration of its 150th Anniversary, the Greenfield Recorder on February 23 published a Sesquicentennial Edition containing a wealth of historical Despite all the talk to the ef- information regarding Greenfield fect that the labor problem has and all Franklin county ... . The been generally settled for the town of Seekonk recently adopted duration, the fact remains that no zoning by-laws by unanimous

pays dues to a union, and accepts sachusetts reported by the Department of Labor and Industries The closed shop amounts to a as paying the highest average labor monopoly of the worst kind weekly earnings per worker dur--a monopoly exercised by labor ing January were: machine and leaders who are responsible to no small working tools \$45.04, maone, not even the government. chine shop products \$44.61, elec-If the 100 per cent closed shop trical machinery \$44.24, newspatus \$35.75, and meat packing \$35.29. The average of weekly wage earnings for all Massachusetts industries was \$32.52, an in- through the area of Chelsea and crease of 30 per cent over a year Winthrop and was first built in ago . . . The American Elm (Ul- 1888 . . . The town of Methuen mus Americana) last year was at town meeting this month unaniadopted as the official State tree mously adopted zoning by-laws. Strong as season's change is of Massachusetts . . . The value of bank check transactions in the Boston Federal Reserve area during February was 20 per cent larger than in February a year ago, which compared with a gain of left an attic in 20 years." great sea wall around Winthrop zines. was begun in 1889 . . . The East-

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